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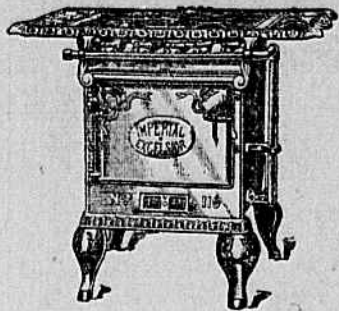
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SUFFOLK SALOONS THINGS OF PAST

Yesterday Last Day, and Hundreds of Gallons of Liquor Were Sold.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SUFFOLK, VA., March 13.—At midnight to-night the licensed saloons in Suffolk became a thing of history. Twelve bar-rooms and a beer bottling establishment were closed in response to the local option election December 14. The last day was one of the busiest days of their experience. Suffolk was the supply point for Eastern North Carolina and a large section of Virginia, and crowds came to provide against the season of drought. Many hundreds of gallons were carried away on railroads and wagons.

The Citizens' League has subscribed about \$6,000 for the prosecution of violations. Two saloons men have secured licenses in Norfolk, and some will engage in other business. Observing men say that more partially in-

Boils, Pimples and Blackheads

Are Caused by Blood Impurity Which May Be Removed in a Few Days by Stuart's Calcium Waters.

Trial Package Sent Free.

Why suffer boils, pimples, blackheads, better, eczema, rash, scabby skin and eruptions of all sorts. When you may be the simple act of letter writing, you may find that blood may be purified in a few days or weeks at the latest.

Stuart's Calcium Waters contain the most powerful blood purifier known to science—Calcium Sulphide. They contain other known purifiers, each with a distinct and peculiar office to perform.

Instead of a face full of pimples, or a body which is assailed with boils or eruptions, you may enjoy a clear, will, a skin normally clean and clear by the simple use of Stuart's Calcium Waters. They act almost like magic, so rapid is their work of purifying blood. You know the blood is pumped through the lungs every breath. The air purifies it.

Stuart's Calcium Waters help the lungs do their work by sending the impurities so that the lungs may enrich the blood.

toxicated people were seen on the streets to-day than for years.

WEDDING LIQUOR.

Its Purchase Caused Murder by Pros-

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, March 13.—Harvey Nester, the young man who shot and killed William Johnson at a sawmill in Surry county, was captured in Tennessee, and at a preliminary hearing before a magistrate was released on a \$3,000 bond. It is currently reported that Nester has been married the day following the killing, which was February 9, and that he was returning from a distillery, where he purchased some whiskey for the wedding feast, when he stopped at a sawmill and got into an argument with Johnson, which resulted in the latter's death. Nester has employed three able lawyers to defend him. His plea will be self-defense.

SOLICITING FUNDS.

Work Will Start When \$15,000 Has Been Secured.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, March 13.—The trustees have decided to begin construction work on the administration building of the children's home, or orphanage, to be established here under the auspices of the Western North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, as soon as the field agent secures \$15,000 in subscriptions. The already \$10,000 of the desired amount. Plans are to be drawn at once. The buildings to be erected will cost \$100,000. Rev. J. P. Rodgers, field agent, went to Charlotte last night to solicit subscriptions for the orphanage. He already has secured \$3,000 in that city.

TWO RESERVOIRS.

Contracts Will Be Let This Week by Thomas F. Ryan.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—Early during the coming week, Thomas F. Ryan will let a contract for the erection of two reinforced concrete reservoirs, one with a capacity of 50,000 gallons and the other for 200,000 gallons, from which his entire Nelson county estate, consisting of 7,000 acres, will be supplied with water. The supply will be for fire protection, as well as for all domestic purposes. The plans were designed by J. M. B. Lewis, of Lynchburg, who will have charge of the work. The improvement will cost about \$20,000.

Rushing the Work.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRISTOL, VA., March 13.—Lans Bros. of Charlottesville, Va., who have the contract for completing the Holston River Railroad, a branch line to give the Southern Railway direct connection with the Virginia coal fields, are now hurrying machinery and material to the new work. This will have a force of several hundred men at work within the next week or so. A million dollars will be expended in the completion of the project. The project, General Manager McCue states that he expects to see service inaugurated on the road probably not later than next November, and that at that time passenger service will be inaugurated between Bristol and the western terminus of the new road.

To Raise School Fund.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 13.—The Salisbury Board of Aldermen has called a special election for this city, to be held May 4 for the purpose of voting on a proposed special school tax of 30 cents on the \$100 worth of property and 50 cents on each poll. The Salisbury School Board has been considerably embarrassed this year for a want of available funds for school purposes, the deficit being caused by a big decrease in revenue on January 1. It is believed the special school tax will be authorized.

Contract Approved.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—This contract with J. W. Mallory & Co., of Lancaster, Pa., for the construction of a reinforced viaduct over the Southern Railway was approved to-day. The work will cost \$41,000.

'MOONSHINE' STILL OUT OF BUSINESS

Complete Plant, With Beer and Whiskey, Is Taken by Revenue Officers.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., March 13.—One of the largest copper stills ever captured in this part of the country—500 gallons of beer and a barrel of whiskey—were taken by the revenue officers, who have just returned to the city from a raid near Gilky Station, in McDowell county.

The officers had received information that the occupant of a house was selling whiskey, and armed with a search warrant, went through his house, finding a barrel of whiskey, several empty barrels and a quantity of empty bottles. One of the men went for a wagon to haul away the whiskey, while the other remained to search the stuff and demolish the empty barrels and bottles. The latter's suspicions were aroused when he noticed a partly concealed opening in the kitchen floor, which he proceeded to investigate, despite the protests of the woman of the house. He found that there was a large excavation under the floor, and in this a complete still. There were 500 gallons of beer in the excavation. This was destroyed, also the cap and fermenters, but the copper still was brought to the city.

Cleverly Concealed.

The establishment was said by the officers to be one of the most cleverly concealed they had ever seen. The opening through the kitchen floor, which was the only way of reaching it, was well concealed, and it was only after the officers had been in the house some time that one of them noticed anything suspicious. The necessary water was brought by an underground pipe from a stream a hundred feet away, while another pipe carried away the "slop" or refuse. The smoke was sent up through the kitchen stove. There were evidences that the place had been in operation some time, though how long is not known.

The copper still attracted considerable attention when brought into Asheville. It was badly battered, and some of the officers think that it had been discovered in the previous raid, and an attempt made to destroy it. It weighs about 200 pounds.

The whiskey captured will be advertised according to law, and then sold at auction, as it is not likely that there will be any claimants. The last condemned whiskey sold at auction here brought only 40 cents a gallon.

FELLOW TOWNSMEN AGAINST OVERBEY

Boydton Council Votes Unanimously That Sentence Should Be Carried Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BOYDTON, VA., March 13.—The Town Council, at a called meeting held to-day, by a recorded vote unanimously passed a resolution announcing itself as earnestly opposed to the commutation of the sentence of E. W. Overbey from confinement in the penitentiary to the county jail.

The resolution was adopted in the face of the fact that in the opinion of the Town Council such commutation would be a perversion of justice and a menace to the peace, good order and general welfare of the town, and in the opinion of the Mayor to forego at once by wire, over his own signature and that of each member of the Council, to the Governor of Virginia the sense of the resolution, and to urge him to uphold the law, and to take no action which would result in Overbey's continued confinement here.

Before any action was taken by the Council a canvass was made of the sentiment of the town by citizens, and it was found that the sentiment was almost unanimous against commutation.

Name Is Changed.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., March 13.—The name of the new rifle company, the North Carolina State Guard, has been changed to the Rowan Artillery, the name being chosen in honor of the late Captain John A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, who was a well known Confederate veteran. The company will this year participate in the coast practice with the regular coast artillery at Fort Caswell. The annual inspection is now being prepared for, and it is expected that the Rowan Artillery will take a high rank with the companies of the State.

Will Report This Week.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—The members of the Lynchburg baseball team will begin to report next Saturday. Eighteen men, in addition to Manager Orth, will be here before March 25. The first game here will be March 30 with Buffalo, of the Eastern League.

V. M. C. A. Campaign.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LYNCHBURG, VA., March 13.—The Lynchburg V. M. C. A. on Monday will begin a campaign to renew all memberships expiring this month, and it is believed the week's effort will close with an increased membership. The association is located in the South, with over 1,300 members.

Thrown From His Horse.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] BRANDY STATION, VA., March 13.—W. O. Mace, proprietor of the Meadow Brook Stock Farm, near Brandy Station, was thrown from his horse today when his saddle horse ran away with him. He was taken to his home in a precarious condition.

TOO MUCH NOISE.

So Tausig, Phelps, and He Discontinue Ancient Gun.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] NORFOLK, VA., March 13.—Admiral Tausig, commandant of the Norfolk Navy-Yard, and a disciple of the anti-noise propaganda, aroused the city of Portsmouth and entire community to-day by the issuance of an order for the discontinuance of the firing of the ancient 9 o'clock gun at the Norfolk

Up-Set Sick Feeling

that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions of boxes a month.

Continuation of the Fashion Show

AT

Miller & Rhoads

New Spring Suits SELECT Them Now!

The smartest models of the season are here—the exclusive things you know always come first.

The chief characteristic of the Miller & Rhoads Suits is style—they're mostly copies of very high-priced imported models.

Latest ideas in Trimmings. Easter is not far away. Select your Suit now, so that any necessary alterations can be made for you.

The illustration shows one of our "specials" in light-weight Worsteds Suits.

Plain Tailored Four-Button Cutaway Coat, with the sides and back slashed, lined with good satin. The skirt is gored. Entire Suit trimmed with large self-covered buttons. Black, reseda, rose and royal blue. Exceptionally neat-looking suits. You can see that from the illustration. Excellent quality cloth and well finished. \$21.50



\$21.50

Plain tailored Street Suits of French serge, in black and navy. The blacks are especially good for mourning wear; straight front and an almost tight-fitting back; lined with taffeta, plain gored skirt with a fold around the bottom. \$27.50

Some of the swellest looking Suits in the house came in yesterday.

Melrose Cloth—36-inch semi-fitting three-button Cutaway Coats, lined with louisine silk. The two centre gores in front are trimmed with silk loops and small jet buttons. The collar is of fancily embroidered silk, flared skirt, trimmed with buttons and loops to match the coat. \$29.50

Silk Petticoats, \$4.98

Great values! There's been no attempt at elaborateness—the value is all in the taffeta & the finish of the garment.

Deep flounce, with a Heatherbloom dust ruffle; black only; regular & extra sizes—Mark that, madam, if you wear an extra size, No extra charge for these Petticoats, \$4.98.

Linen Waists, \$1.50

Extra quality White Linen, strictly tailored; half-inch plaits down the front, plaited backs, stiff collar & cuffs.

The value is something out of the ordinary at \$1.50—but you'll see that the moment you look at the waists.

The Prettiest of the New Wash Goods

Women who shop in every store are the best judges & we're merely quoting in the headline the opinions of hundreds of shoppers.

Along with the beautiful patterns go good qualities and low prices.

Make your selections while the prettiest are here.

Mercerized Pongee Linen is a Wash Goods that's just bound to be popular, 27 inches wide, beautiful lustre, violet, light blue, tan, brown, pink, champagne, green & white. The value of it is 39c—the price is 29c.

Striped Linen Pongee is another new wash goods that everybody's talking about—and buying. 27 inches wide, in all the new shades, such as light blue, pink, tan, brown, champagne, navy, lavender & white, special 39c yard.

Linen Ramie is the latest thing for coats & suits. It's a very stylish rough weave, all linen, 36 inches wide, light blue, cadet, lavender, natural pongee, linen color & white, 48c yard.

Scotch Ginghams, 32 inches wide, in checks and stripes of green, lavender, pink & blue. These are beautiful fabrics & exceptionally cheap at 25c.

Corset Covers, 12 1/2c

Booth Main Floor

How they can be made for this price is a mystery.

Good cotton, trimmed with lace, tape at armholes, felled seams, edge at bottom overcast to prevent fraying.

We think so much of these values that we've given them the main floor booth for to-morrow.

Nightgowns, \$2.50

They Look Like \$4 Values

New Gowns, made of an extra fine soft nain-

slook, Princess style, with silk ribbon at neck & bust; trimmed at the neck with openwork, lace-like embroidery; something very, very good at the price. \$2.50

CORSET COVERS, in crossbar mercerized nainsook & dotted Swiss, nicely trimmed with lace, embroidery & silk tape beading; big value at \$1.00

CHILDREN'S PETTICOATS, muslin top, lawn

ruffle, with a hemstitched hem & hemstitched ruffle, six rows of tucking. These garments have a perfect circular effect; for girls between 2 & 12 years. 50c

The Newest Spring Silks

We're breaking sales records in our Silk Department these days—know why?

First of all we have the Silks that people want, and secondly the prices are to their liking. Some of the proper things are:

Printed Pongees, 39c, 50c, 59c yard.
Satin Foulards, 59c & 69c yard.
Cheney's Spot Proof Foulards, 85c yd.

Wide range of new designs in dots, small figures & shadow stripes, in navy, light blue, brown, green, lavender, &c.

Shantung Francaise & Shantung Anglairs, rough silks, 26 inches wide, in wisteria, gray, tan & old rose, beautiful silks, 50c yard.

Mirage Silks, 24 inches wide, in reseda, navy, pongee, stone green, Jasper, brown, old rose, silver, tan, amethyst & ashes of roses, \$1.25 yard.

Striped Messalines, 19 inches wide in amethyst, old rose, smoke, navy, wisteria, ashes of roses, raspberry, &c., 69c yard.

Satin Messalines, in a full assortment of street and evening shades, 50c yard.

New Corded Messalines, very rich and lustrous, in about fifteen different shades, including the new half tones and all the staple colors, 75c yd.

Mirror Silks or Rough Pongees, in wisteria, gold brown, Jasper, amethyst, rose, nile, cadet, navy, light blue, pink & terra cotta, 26 inches wide, 45c yard.

Dress Goods Tempting Fabrics Tempting Prices

Elegant materials for all kinds of dress purposes.

We're showing a line of Dress Goods that for value have never been surpassed.

What fashion has to say about the new things for spring is best expressed through Miller & Rhoads.

Shepherd's Checks, in various size checks of black & white, navy & white, green & white & brown & white, 36 inches wide, special 39c yard.

Shepherd's Checks, in navy & white & black and white, 36 inches wide, 50c yard; 44 inches wide, 85c yard.

Checked Suitings, yard-wide fabrics made to sell for 50c yard, all new, special to-morrow 25c yard.

Tailored Suitings, in a collection of beautiful shades for spring, 46 inches wide, \$1 yard; 48 inches wide, \$1.25 & 50 inches wide, \$1.50 yard.

Satin Finished Cloths, such as Soliel, 43 inches wide, \$1 yard, & 44 inches wide, \$1.25 yard.

Satin Prunella, 44 inches wide, \$1.25 yard. All the new half tones, such as wisteria, old rose, peacock, taupe, &c.

Navy-Yard. From time immemorial it has been the custom to fire this gun at 9 o'clock nightly, and by it every body for miles around marked time. Children were put to bed by it. The custom of firing the gun nightly is said to have obtained for more than 100 years. Admiral Tausig has also suppressed the continued unnecessary blowing of whistles and ringing of bells at the navy-yard.

His Brains Dashed Out.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., March 13.—Howard Dunlap was instantly killed at Mayodon last night by jumping from a moving train on the Norfolk and Western road. Dunlap, who was intoxicated, missed his intended landing place and his head struck a steel rail,

dashing his brains out. He was dead when picked up.

MARION IS GROWING.

\$80,000 Hotel and Cotton Mill Now Being Erected.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] MARION, N. C., March 13.—The building committee of the new \$80,000 hotel for Marion has awarded the contract for plans and specifications of the building to J. M. McMichael, of Charlotte, N. C. The hotel, when completed, will contain forty-two guest rooms, lobby and large dining-room, eight rooms with private bath, and will be heated by steam. J. H. Gray, an old hotel man, has leased it for five years.

A charter has been asked for the Marion Manufacturing Company, which will erect the 12,500-spindle cotton mill, with a capital of \$500,000 and \$200,000 subscribed. The engineers

are now at work surveying the location, and work will begin about the first of April.

Marion's new foundry is now being built, and it will be in operation by April 1.

KENTUCKIANS INDICTED.

They Are Alleged to Have Robbed Joel Vanover of His Property.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] FRELING, VA., March 13.—Jake Moore and Madison Saunders, both of Pike county, Ky., were indicted in Judge Skeen's court, which is now in session at Clintwood, upon the charge of robbery. Their alleged victim was Joel Vanover, a farmer who resides near this place. It is said that Vanover had contracted a debt by purchasing a small bill of goods in Ken-

tucky, payment for which he failed to meet.

Moore and Saunders came to Vanover and demanded his surrender, saying that they had papers for his arrest and delivery to the Kentucky authorities by reason of the debt. He told them that he was amenable to the law for what he had done, after which they proposed to release them if he would deliver to them certain property which he possessed. He says that he refused to accept their terms until he was by threats and menaces compelled to do so.

The Commonwealth's attorney for the county states that he will have Moore and Saunders arrested and held in jail at Pikeville until he can make a requisition upon the Governor of Kentucky for their delivery to the authorities here.